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GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATORY BOARD PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU

CASE NO.: NEPR-MI-2021-0004^L

IN RE: REVIEW OF LUMA'S INITIAL

BUDGETS

SUBJECT: Request for Continuance of the Technical Conference Scheduled for September 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COMES NOW the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA), through its counsel of record, and respectfully submits and prays as follows:

- 1. On August 12, 2022, the Energy Bureau of the Public Service Regulatory Board ("Energy Bureau") entered a *Resolution and Order* ("Order") through which it, among other things, ordered PREPA and Luma Energy, LLC As Management Co, And Luma Energy Servco, LLC As ServCo (collectively, "LUMA") to appear for a virtual technical conference to take place on September 9, 2022 whereat PREPA and LUMA are to discuss the FY2023 proposed annual budgets ("Technical Conference").
- 2. PREPA hereby informs the Energy Bureau that it has identified Mr. Nelson Morales, PREPA's Chief Financial Officer, ("Mr. Morales") as one of the representatives who will attend the Technical Conference. However, Mr. Morales, who by the nature of his position had a crucial role in the FY 2023 proposed budget and is thus, a key witnesses to appear during the conference, is not available on September 9, 2022 due to prior engagements. Mr. Morales is available to appear at any date from September 13, 2022, onwards. For this reason, PREPA respectfully requests the Energy Bureau to grant a continuance of the September 9, 2022 Technical Conference.

3. In anticipation of the effects this request would have, PREPA conferred with LUMA's

counsel who informed that LUMA does not object to a continuance of the Technical Conference.

However, LUMA would not be available for the dates of September 15th or 16th.

4. In light of the above, PREPA respectfully requests the Energy Bureau to continue the

Technical Conference and informs that both its representatives and LUMA are available to appear

before the Energy Bureau on September 13th or 14th, or a date after the 16th of September 2022.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Energy Bureau take notice of the

aforementioned and grant a continuance for the dates mentioned above at the Energy Bureau's

discretion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 18th day of August 2022.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that I have filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Energy Bureau using the electronic filing system and also that I have served a copy to Margarita Mercado Echegaray, margarita.mercado@us.dlapiper.com.

In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 18th day of August 2022.

<u>s/ Katiuska Bolaños-Lugo</u> Katiuska Bolaños-Lugo